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PICTURE STORY showing
the transformation of a field
of weeds into a mature city
estate within a few months.

The entire planting arrangement
being supplied and executed by
THE BERRYHILL NURSERY
HARRISBURG : PENNSYLVANIA



A field of weeds. May 15, the year before planting



Planting the old Copper Beech. Our first work on the place, February 1



Large trees especially grown for transplanting. Note the great root system. May 15



As the planting progressed the lawns were made. June 1



A completed planting two months before the house was finished. July 15



In three months, an effect equal to three years of most plantings. "Sixty years in one"



The immediate and permanent effect of rightly chosen Evergreens to suit the conditions



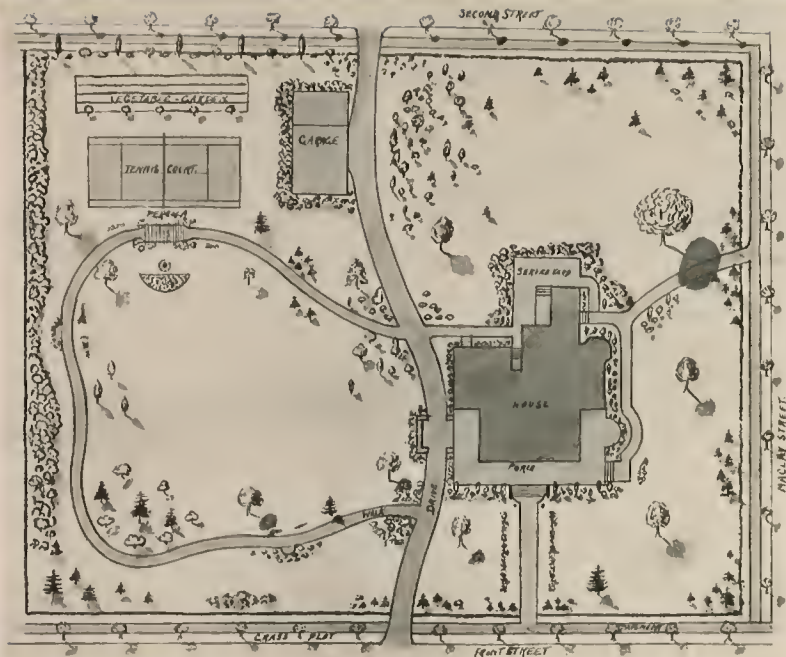
The disappearing path lends charm and give distance and size to the plot



The Tennis-court, Vegetable-garden and Pergola as part of the planting-scheme



September 30, the grounds completed



The plan of the place, embracing a city corner 360 x 285 feet, the property of Mr. E. Z. Wallower, Front and Maclay streets, Harrisburg, Pa.

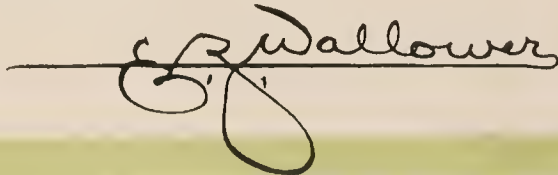
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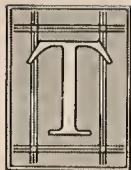
MR. O. P. BECKLEY, Prest.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 5, 1911

The Berryhill Nursery, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Beckley:—I want to express my satisfaction and appreciation of the successful outcome of the planting scheme of the grounds surrounding my new residence at Front and Maclay Streets. When I came to consider the question of treatment of the lawn, my impression was that it would be necessary to secure the services of an engineer or expert in landscape gardening, in laying out the walks, drives, tennis court, trees, shrubbery, etc. In fact I did receive several tentative suggestions. However, when you submitted your plan, I found that I was in error and that our local talent was fully equal to the requirements. Your scheme was adopted with very little change. I am very well pleased with the broad and comprehensive manner in which you have carried out your original ideas, not only as to design, but in execution, carrying out fully the spirit of the contract in a manner that has been fair, as well as pleasant and satisfactory. I am particularly gratified with the success of your painstaking efforts in the transplanting of the large trees, and especially the old copper beech. Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "C. Z. Wallower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.



THE foregoing pictures, we believe, tell their own story, and we do not wish to weaken the argument by written words, except to make known a few facts that cannot be told in picture. The real fascination of carrying out such a project from the beginning, as shown in the first picture of this booklet, lifts the matter far out of a mere business proposition. The careful selection of specimen trees and plants used in each day's operations changed that part of the landscape from a place without interest to a planting of apparently years of growth, and refuted the old notion that one has to wait until old age to see their plantings mature.

In the successful transplanting of the magnificent Copper Beech, which had grown for at least sixty years in an old farm yard, two miles from where it now stands, we proved our ability to do a difficult thing. The tree, as we lifted it, weighed about twenty tons. It required a specially built flat wagon to carry it, and six of the best thoroughbred Percherons to draw it. We have given it the most

careful attention, and today it seems as happy as when in its first youth, with all its leaf buds formed and ready to burst forth as soon as invited by the warm days of spring.

Actual work on the grading and planting was begun on May 15, and followed the builders as rapidly as they could clear the way. During the spring and summer, when the family came to inspect the building, they could invariably take home with them a large armful of blooming flowers; and when they came to occupy the house, September 30, the lawn was green and the work practically completed.

The secret of obtaining such results is knowing how, having the mature stock to carry out the work, and thorough preparation of the soil to receive the plants. The key to the whole situation, however, is for the owner to get in touch with the landscape man just as early as he consults his building architect, and a general scheme be adopted before mistakes have been made.

In this instance we were on the ground with the building architect and the owner gave us "carte blanche." Our resources and practical

experience completed the work in its entirety. Three of our men were trained in the famous Kew Gardens in England, and are thorough plantsmen; others of our staff have had experience in the largest nurseries of Europe and America and the large country places of New England.

We are anxious to assist you, and will cheerfully give our best attention whether your needs are large or small.

Our show grounds and offices are located on Thirteenth and Berryhill Streets, Harrisburg; and our nursery farm, four miles west of the city, on the Linglestown Road, and opposite the Colonial Country Club. Visitors are always welcome.

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